

**Complete If Known**

<b>Applicant Number</b>	<b>To Be Assigned</b>
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Concurrently</b>
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>OKADA, Masuaki</b>
<b>Art Unit</b>	<b>To Be Assigned</b>
<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>To Be Assigned</b>
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>YANE-0004-US1</b>

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>2</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
EC		JP 6-302486	10-28-94	Nippondenso Co., Ltd.		N
EC		JP 5-82404	04-02-93	Nippondenso Co., Ltd.		Y
EC		JP 3-91227	04-16-91	Nippon Soken, Inc.		N
EC		JP 54-124853	09-28-79			N
EC		JP 2003-318217	11-07-03	Toray Engineering Co., Ltd.		N
EC		WO 03/001858	08-12-02	Toray Engineering Co., Ltd.		N
EC		JP 9-223781	08-26-97	Komatsu Electronics Metals Co., Ltd.		N
EC		JP 6-29234	02-04-94	Fujitsu, Ltd.		Y

05/04/2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.